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Geographic Intelligence

Important progress was made in the production of geographic intelligence for Unconventional Warfare planning. As a result of redefinition of inter-departmental requirements, an entirely new, coordinated program of analyses of potential U/W areas in the Sino-Soviet Bloc is underway. Areas are now selected and assessed on an over all multi-purpose basis relating to their feasibility for guerilla warfare, agent entry, sabotage, evasion and escape, and psychological warfare. The data acquired are being applied by each service to further studies in support of its individual requirements.

As a consequence of Soviet activities in Antarctica, geographic intelligence has developed a systematic surveillance of the area to determine Soviet intentions, territorial aspirations, and resource interests. Considerable attention has also been given to appraisal of the political and technical advantages that may be gained by the USSR from its Antarctic operations, particularly those relating to mapping of the continent and the use of bipolar geodetic research data in long range guided missile operations.

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